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Class Motto: "Today Decides Tomorrow"

Class Flower: White Carnation

Class Colors: Maroon and Gold

Class Adviser: Miss Helen Donnelly

EDITORIAL

We are leaving Sutton High School, our beloved Alma Mater. Our four years of acquaintance with the ideals of this institution have increased our knowledge so as to prepare us to encounter successfully, we trust, obstacles which may prevent progress along life's diversified paths.

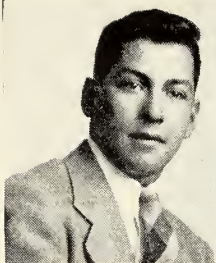
From an inauspicious beginning, as Freshmen, we achieved our high aspirations year by year, until ultimately, we have now reached a momentous ending—the completion of our four years of high school.

Graduation day is a day of both sorrow and gladness. It is sad because we are leaving our teachers and friends with whom we have enjoyed many pleasant associations. It is a day of joy because we are now stepping over the threshold which leads us into the great drama of life.

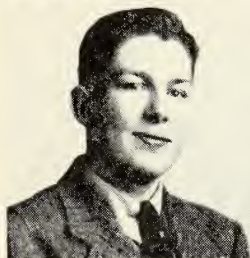
Yes, we have had many problems to face, but as we go down the highway of life, and occasionally take time out to reminisce, we will realize that some of the most eventful days of our life can be counted among those spent within the walls of our Alma Mater—Sutton High School.

As we are about to leave its sacred portals, may we, as a class, firmly resolve that Commencement Day is really a stepping stone to the appreciation of the finer and nobler aspects of life. We further resolve that we will all strive to do the right—so as to bring honor to our school, as God gives us light, to the end that the community in which we live may be blessed by our accomplishments.

ALICE B. MINOR



KERMIT GRANDONE BICKFORD
 Nickname: "Honey"
 Expression: "Fools, all fools, I say."
 Pastime: Farming
 Ambition: U. S. Navy
 Song: "Saturday Night Is the Loneliest Night in the Week"
 Activities: Senior Class Play 4; Baseball 3; Sports Club 4; Vice-president 4; Suttonian 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOHN JOSEPH CONWAY
 Nickname: "Johnny"
 Expression: "That's what you think!"
 Pastime: Discussing world affairs with Mr. Schwab
 Ambition: To see every man in the world become a free thinker.
 Song: "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"
 Activities: Senior Play 4; A. A. Play 1, 3; Prize Speaking (second prize) 3, (third prize) 4; Graduation speaker; Suttonian advertising manager 2, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Class President 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



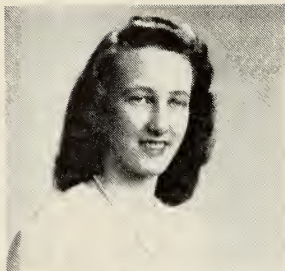
BARBARA RUTH CROSBY
 Nickname: "Bobbie"
 Expression: "Oh yeah?"
 Pastime: Writing letters to Jimmy
 Ambition: Typist
 Song: "Always"
 Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Senior Class Play 4; Dramatic Club 4; Suttonian Class Reporter 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



EVELYN RITA DECOTEAU
 Nickname: "Cupcake"
 Expression: "How about that?"
 Pastime: Pestering and Jake
 Ambition: Nurse
 Song: "Together"
 Activities: Senior Play 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Cheerleader 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



JENNIE MARIE FEDORCZUK
 Nickname: "Feddy"
 Expression: "Oh, nuts!"
 Pastime: Reading and knitting
 Ambition: To join the WAVES
 Song: "Just a Prayer Away"
 Activities: Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Treasurer 4; Book Club 4; Suttonian Class Reporter 4; Circulation Manager for Exitus 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito.



ANNA GRIBOUSKI

Nickname: "Grubby"

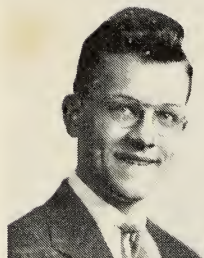
Expression: "Oh for goodness sake!"

Pastime: Music, sports

Ambition: To go to California

Song: "Stardust"

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



DAVID SHEPHERD KING

Nickname: "Dub"

Expression: "Wanna get clubbed?"

Pastime: Music

Ambition: Foreign correspondent

Song: "Holiday for Strings"

Activities: Basketball 1, 3; Baseball Manager 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 1, 3; (first prize) 4; Suttonian Class Reporter 2; Exchange Editor, Suttonian 3; French Club 2; Washington-Franklin Medal in U. S. History 3; Basketball Manager 4; Suttonian Advertising manager 4; Class President 4; Junior Red Cross Delegate 3, 4; Sports Club 4; Orchestra 4; Graduation speaker; Pro-Merito; A. A. Play 2; Senior Class Play 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore A. A. Treasurer; Junior A. A. Treasurer.



GERTRUDE ELIZABETH KING

Nickname: "Gertie"

Expression: "Oh crumb"

Pastime: Outdoor life in general

Ambition: To become a good trumpet player

Song: "Danny Boy"

Activities: Basketball 1, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4.



GRACE LEARNED

Nickname: "Gracie"

Expression: "O. K."

Pastime: Reading novels

Ambition: To become a surgical nurse

Song: "More and More"

Activities: Cheerleader 3; A. A. Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Book Club 4; Basketball 4; Feature Editor of Suttonian 4.



PHYLLIS BEVERLY LEMOINE

Nickname: "Phil"

Expression: "Eh?"

Pastime: Eating, dancing

Ambition: Cadet nurse

Song: "Always"

Activities: Basketball 1, 3, 4; Prize Speaking (first prize) 3; Editor of Suttonian 4; D. A. R. Representative 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; General Science Prize 1; Book Club 4; Graduation speaker; Senior Class Play 4; Suttonian Class Reporter 1, 3; Pro Merito; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

STEPHEN MARKOPOULOS

Nickname: "Marky"
 Expression: "Oh! my aching back"
 Pastime: Playing baseball
 Ambition: To play second base for the Boston Red Sox
 Song: "Desert Song"
 Activities: Baseball 1, 3, 4; Sports Club 4; Sports Editor of *Exitus* 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

LORETTA PEARL MAYNARD

Nickname: "Tatter"
 Expression: "Oh for goodness sake"
 Pastime: Roller-skating
 Ambition: To become a good typist
 Song: "Stardust"
 Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Girls' Basketball Manager 4; Book Club 4; Advertising Manager of *Exitus* 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALICE BERNITA MINOR

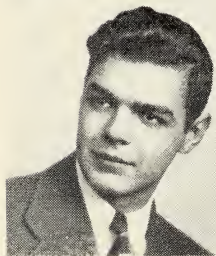
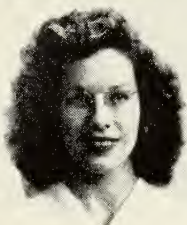
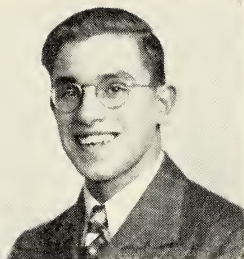
Nickname: "Speed"
 Expression: "Are you kidding?"
 Pastime: Eating, talking
 Ambition: Cadet nurse
 Song: "Goodnight Sweet Dreams"
 Activities: Cheerleader 3, 4; Vice-president of class 2, 3; Suttonian Class Reporter 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; Dramatic Club 4; A. A. Treasurer 4; Assistant Editor of *Suttonian* 4; Editor of *Exitus* 4; Senior Play 4; Pro Merito; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain of Magazine Drive 4.

DUNBAR GEORGE PLANTE

Nickname: "Dunnie"
 Expression: "Ya can stay after school for less than that!"
 Pastime: Helping my father in the store
 Ambition: To serve in the Navy as an officer
 Song: "Begin the Beguine"
 Activities: Basketball 1, 3, 4; French Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 3; A. A. Play 2, 3; President of Class 2, 3; A. A. President 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 3, 4; Assistant Circulation Manager of *Suttonian* 2; Sports Editor of *Suttonian* 3, 4; Business Manager, *Exitus* 4; Co-captain Baseball 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 4.

RUTH JEANNETTE RIVERNIDER

Nickname: "Rivy"
 Expression: "Oh, fish!"
 Pastime: Dreaming
 Ambition: Laboratory technician
 Song: "Tales from the Vienna Woods"
 Activities: Basketball 1, 4; Suttonian Class Reporter 1; Class Secretary 1; Freshman A. A. Treasurer; Art Editor of *Suttonian* 4; Book Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; A. A. Secretary 4; Sports Editor of *Exitus* 4; Pro Merito; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.





MARY THERESA SENECA
 Nickname: "Subby"
 Expression: "Gee whiskers"
 Pastime: Knitting, reading
 Ambition: Private secretary
 Song: "After a While"
 Activities: Biology Prize 2; World History Prize 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito; Book Club 4; Associate Editor of Exitus 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



SHIRLEY ANN TEBO
 Nickname: "Tee-Bee"
 Expression: "Puh-lease!"
 Pastime: Dancing and writing letters
 Ambition: To be a WAF
 Song: "My Heart Sings"
 Activities: Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4.

CLASS SONG

We entered your portals,
 Graduation our aim,
 Now we have attained it,
 Proudly we proclaim,
 We'll sing the praises of you,
 As we go forth with visions true.

CHORUS

Dear friends and classmates, too,
 Now 'tis time for our adieu.
 A tear we shed and tender memories hold,
 Of the days gone by within your fold.

Oh, give us your blessings all,
 As we go forth to heed life's call,
 We will forget never, be loyal ever,
 To dear Sutton High.

GRADUATION PROGRAM

- Processional Marion Marble
- Medley of Patriotic Music
"Pomp and Circumstance"
- Invocation Rev. Mr. Haig J. Nargesian
- Response: "The Lord's Prayer" Malotte
High School Chorus
- Address of Welcome Kermit Grandone Bickford
- Song: "This is Worth Fighting For" De Lange-Stept
High School Chorus
- Essay: In Unity There Is Strength Phyllis Beverly Lemoine
- Song: "Ode To America" Cain
High School Chorus
- Essay: Compulsory Military Training, A National Issue
John Joseph Conway
- Song: "Stouthearted Men" Romberg
High School Chorus
- Essay: Education, A Stepping Stone To Democracy
David Shepherd King
- Presentation of Class Gift Jennie Marie Fedorczuk
- Presentation of Honors Robert H. Morris, *Principal*
- Presentation of Diplomas Edward W. MacLaren,
Chairman of School Committee
- Class Song: Words by Anna Gribouski and David King
Senior Class
- "Star-Spangled Banner"
- Benediction Rev. Mr. Haig J. Nargesian
- Recessional Marion Marble
- Pianists*—Marion Marble and Arthur Learned
- Coronetist*—Ellery Smith
- Violinists*—Nancy Smith and Michael Paletta
- Drummer*—Norton Clarkson
- Director of High School Chorus*—Mrs. Grace M. Jordan

CLASS HISTORY

As we turn back the leaves of time we arrive at the year 1941. Picture then, forty-one bewildered people staunchly marching up to Room 1 only to be met by the staring faces of the upper-classmen. Most of us were too frightened to move beyond our seats. When the newness of the school wore off, we elected John Conway, President; Theresa Beaudry, Vice-president; Ruth Rivernider, Secretary, and Loretta Maynard, Treasurer. Miss Finnerty was elected class adviser.

All of us remember the month of October in the year 1941 because this was the month of our initiation. We were compelled to do funny things and most of us were shy and embarrassed in front of the teachers and other pupils. The audience was almost hysterical when John Conway danced around with a huge balloon.

We began our Sophomore year with more confidence. This time we elected Dunbar Plante, President; Alice Minor, Vice-president; Phyllis Lemoine, Secretary; and Jennie Fedorcuk, Treasurer. Our class adviser was Mr. Lehtinen. Now we could stare back and not quiver at the glances of the juniors and seniors.

As was the custom, we initiated the freshmen and we believe it was one of the best parties ever given at S. H. S.

In our third year we were known as the "Jolly Juniors." We were in charge of the Senior Prom and none of us will forget the hours we spent making paper roses for the decorations. However, we were more than pleased with the compliments we received.

The class officers were Dunbar Plante, President; Alice Minor, Vice-president; Phyllis Lemoine, Secretary; and Jennie Fedorcuk, Treasurer. Mr. Butler was our class adviser.

Our Senior year was the most eventful of all the years spent at Sutton High. There were now only seventeen, of the original forty-one left. We spent much of our time raising money by collecting scrap paper, giving a chicken supper, and sponsoring the Senior Play. The proceeds went toward a Grand Finale—our recent trip to New York. Our chaperons were Mr. Morris and Miss Donnelly. The four days we spent at the Hotel New Yorker will be remembered always.

In March the faculty and the Senior Class chose Phyllis Lemoine as the D. A. R. Pilgrim. The Sutton Chapter sponsored a trip to Worcester. Qualities determining her selection were leadership, service, dependability and patriotism.

Thus having completed four years at Sutton, we fondly bid good-bye to the faculty and the pupils of S. H. S. We also wish to thank those who tried, during those four years, to instill in us a little knowledge—Miss Finnerty, Miss Kirby, Mr. Pollard, Miss La Rochelle, Miss Lepine, Miss Connors, Mr. Lehtinen, Mr. Morris, Miss Mulcahy, Mr. Schwab, Mr. Butler, and Miss Donnelly.

PHYLLIS LEMOINE

RUTH RIVERNIDER

CLASS PROPHECY

The date: June 8, 1955

The time: 8:00 A. M.

The place: Sutton Center's new
"Breakfast Shoppe"

As I glanced through the morning **Gazette**, an item attracted my attention: "Captain Dunbar Plante, of the U. S. Navy, and his good friend, Captain "Honey" Bickford, expected to make port at Boston Harbor after Good Will Tour of South America."

Other members of the class were also mentioned in this morning's **Gazette**. John Conway, the noted politician who is running for governor, is to be principal speaker at a class reunion next Thursday, which Dunbar and Kermit expect to attend. These items brought to mind news of other class members.

Jennie Fedorczuk and Theresa Senecal are doing well in Washington, D. C., as private secretaries to high cabinet officials.

Ruth Rivernider has attained fame as a scientist. Her latest discovery is the absorbent umbrella which eliminates the common rain-drop drip.

David King is a news correspondent for the "**New York Tribune**." We understand that one of his latest "write ups" was on the Chicago Cubs, whose star player is none other than Stephen Markopoulos. Stephen is another member of the class of '45 who expects to be back for the reunion.

Rita Decoteau and her husband, Jake, saw Stephen play recently while they were in Chicago celebrating their sixth wedding anniversary. On the way home they met Grace Learned, who is an airplane hostess for the United Airlines.

Our Broadway reporter has a review of the latest extravaganza at the Center Theater in New York. The star of this new musical is none other than our old classmate, Loretta Maynard, who does several spectacular roller-skating acts. Incidentally, all her costumes are the fascinating creations by the famous Madame Tebo.

Gertrude King, star performer with Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians, is taking time out from her musical career as trumpet player to come back for the reunion.

Alice and Phyllis, head nurses at Boston City Hospital, are compiling information for their second volume on, "Home Remedies for Minor Ailments."

Just as I was about to finish my second cup of coffee, there was a rumbling noise outside. "What's this?" A trailer with "Crosby, Gribouski Tiger Skins" printed in blazing letters on the side. These two "adventure seekers" have just returned from several narrow escapes in the jungles of Africa. We all look forward to their many "tall tales" at the reunion.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1945, knowing that our days in Sutton High School are at an end, being of sound mind and body, do declare this to be our last will and testament.

To Mr. Morris, we will a secretary to take charge of all his papers, and some new fingernails in place of the ones he chewed off at the basketball tournament.

To Mr. Butler, we bequeath a new hat in place of the one somebody sat on at the basketball game, and a horsewhip to keep the unruly Sophomore boys in hand.

To Mr. Schwab, we leave a constant supply of "White Owls," and a giant dictionary to "amuse" the pupils that he keeps after school.

To Miss Mulcahy, we bequeath another English class who will understand more about "L'Allegro" and "Il Penseroso" than we did, and a little cart to carry her books to and from school.

To Miss Donnelly, we will another Senior play and hot dogs at the "Dog House," also, a private detective to find the things she's always losing.

To the Juniors, we leave Mazzini, Cavour, and Garibaldi from our modern European history, and our knowledge of English poets.

To the Sophomores, we bequeath our "open minds" which tend to see "both sides of the issue."

To the Freshmen, we leave our ability to laugh at trouble during the rest of their school years, and some absorbers to stand the shocks they will receive.

I, Kermit Bickford, will my bright blue suspenders to Dolores Stopyra, and my dancing ability to George Aspinwall.

I, John Conway, will my ability to demand my constitutional rights to Albert Chamberlain, and my jolly disposition to Mr. Schwab.

I, Barbara Crosby, will my shyness to Dick Plante, and my size five shoes to Ann Stockwell.

I, Rita Decoteau, will my height to Andrew Zuidema, and my pestering ability to Adelle Smith.

I, Jennie Fedorczuk, will my dimples to Channing Smith, and my ability to knit sweaters to Helen Horne.

I, Anna Gribouski, will my glasses to Ruth White, and my gentle manner to Paul Sundquist.

I, David King, will my vast knowledge and understanding of solid geometry to Channing Smith, and my loafers and bow ties to George Aspinwall.

I, Gertrude King, will my feather-cuts to Doris Carter, and my 5' to Herman Stienstra.

I, Grace Learned, will my title as "teacher's pet" to the one who serves without fear or favor.

I, Phyllis Lemoine, will my basketball ability to Lucille Currier, and my size seven shoes to June Miller.

I, Stephen Markopoulos, will my second-base position in baseball to Robert Sanger, and my ability to do algebra to Anthony Auger.

I, Loretta Maynard, will my natural curly hair to Lorraine Landry, and my quietness to Barbara Brinck.

I, Alice Minor, will my attraction for blondes to Eleanor Peterson, and my ex-long fingernails to Ray Chouinard.

I, Dunbar Plante, will my attraction to girls to Paul Sundquist, and my melodious voice to "Monotone" MacLaren.

I, Ruth Rivernider, will my self-determination to Joan Morgan, and my argumentative ability to Jean LaCoy.

I, Theresa Senecal, will my unmanageable hair to Barbara Champagny, and my love for Frank Sinatra to Dorothy Wood.

I, Shirley Tebo, will my dancing ability to Chester Klewec, and my carefreeness to Anah Johnson.

Having witnessed the above, we, the brilliant Seniors, here-to affix our seal on this seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

THERESA SENECA

ALICE MINOR

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Balance, September 8, 1944	\$ 96.96
Waste paper	118.05
Donations from apple pickers	43.42
Class Dues	36.00
Senior Supper	113.51
Christmas Cards	129.50
Gift from Mr. and Mrs. A. King	20.00
Milkweed pods	2.40
Tonic and candy at basketball games	15.12
Senior Play	197.77
Tonic and candy at Play	20.42
Busses to Play	14.63
New York Trip Assessments	80.00
Return on Senior Dance	70.78
Received for Senior name cards	13.10
Total Receipts	\$971.66

EXPENDITURES:

Play books	\$ 7.70
Christmas cards and samples	75.10
Bus trips to Play	8.00
Refund and tax on Play	32.70
Suttonian advertisement	1.00
Prize money for scrap paper drive	4.00
Prom expenses	8.57
Hotel New Yorker	384.44
Railroad tickets	192.40
Orchestra for Senior Prom	50.00
Senior name cards	13.10
Invitation paper	6.10
Senior dance expenditures	12.21
Graduation expenses	100.00
Total Expenditures	895.32

BALANCE \$ 76.34

The balance of \$76.34 is to be used to defray the expense of the **Exitus** and to leave a gift to the school.

The goal of all our money-raising campaigns was our class trip to New York City. We went to New York on April 16, and returned home on April 19. While there, we visited among other places: the Statue of Liberty, the Chrysler War Exhibit, Rockefeller Center, the Empire State Building, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Radio City Music Hall, the National Broadcasting Company, and La Guardia Field. We also saw the ice show, "Hats Off To Ice."

Our financial success during the past year was due largely to the kind support and co-operation of our fellow schoolmates and the residents of Sutton. To all who have aided us, we say, "Thank you."

The class is deeply appreciative of the assistance given us by the faculty—especially, Mr. Butler for his help in the commercial department, and Miss Donnelly, our class adviser.

SPEAKING CONTEST

The annual speaking contest was held on April 27 in the Sutton Town Hall. Those participating were: seniors, David King and John Conway; juniors, Eleanor Peterson, Robert Brigham, and Arthur Learned; sophomores, Ann Stockwell, Jane Fulton, and Josephine Piatczyc; freshman, Nancy Smith.

This contest is financed by the Sutton High School Alumni Association Platform Speaking Fund.

The prizes were awarded as follows: third prize to John Conway, "A Father's Farewell to His Son Entering the Army"; second prize to Eleanor Peterson, "Janice Entertains Her Sister's Beau"; and first prize to David King, "The Madman."

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

To supplement our regular school curriculum and to provide periods of subjects of particular interest, four student clubs were formed during the past school year.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Donnelly, undertook and successfully completed many choral numbers.

The Book Club, under the leadership of Miss Mulcahy, has met regularly and discussed books read. Modern best sellers were the predominant interest of this club.

The Dramatic Club, of which Mr. Butler had charge, read and discussed contemporary plays.

The Sports Club, under the supervision of Mr. Morris, discussed sports and sporting problems during these periods.

This year a new experiment in the form of an orchestra was begun under the directorship of Miss Donnelly. The members of the orchestra were: Nancy Smith, violinist; Gertrude King, trumpeter; Robert Sanger, saxophonist; Norton Clarkson, drummer; Marion Marble and David King, pianists. The orchestra performed publicly at the Speaking Contest and at the Athletic Association plays.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Ruth Rivernider, Alice Minor, Phyllis Lemoine, Arthur Learned, David King, Jennie Fedorczuk, Dorothy Davagian, Theresa Senecal

For the first time in the history of Sutton High School, the Pro Merito, or National Honor Society, has been organized.

The object of this chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in pupils of Sutton High School.

The pupils chosen for this society are selected by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Senior candidates eligible to become members must have an average of 85% or higher at the end of the school year.

The faculty also selects students from the Junior Class as active members of the society and students from the Sophomore Class as probationary members. If a member's marks drop below the required average during the course of the school year, he is automatically dropped from the society and must return his pin.

The following students have been chosen as active members: seniors, Theresa Senecal, Jennie Fedorczuk, David King, Ruth Rivernider, Alice Minor, Phyllis Lemoine; and juniors, Dorothy Davagian and Arthur Learned.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Standing: Jane Fulton, Jean LaCoy, Dolores Stopyra, Miss Rita Mulcahy (coach), Barbara Brinck, Ann Stockwell, Grace Learned, Loretta Maynard (manager).

Kneeling: Gertrude King, Ruth Rivernider, Dorothy Davagian (co-captain), Phyllis Lemoine (co-captain), Louise Lavallee, Dorothy Lemoine, and June Miller.

GIRLS' SPORTS

Sutton High School may proudly recall the victories of the girls' basketball games in 1945. It was a season of nine straight wins, thanks to good coaching on the part of Miss Mulcahy.

All our games were exciting, but I believe the game played with Monson High was the most thrilling. We were warned beforehand of a Monson player called "Pussy." It wasn't until her absence was revealed to us, that our knees stopped shaking. This game yielded a very satisfying victory for the Sutton girls: 26 to 16. We were cordially treated at Monson and we all appreciated it very much.

The Brookfield game gave us a victory of 54 to 20. The smallest defeat we scored was when the green and white played a return game with the Alumni girls. This score was 27 to 26, and need I say that many fingernails were gnawed that evening. We played one other game with Oxford, and two with Upton.

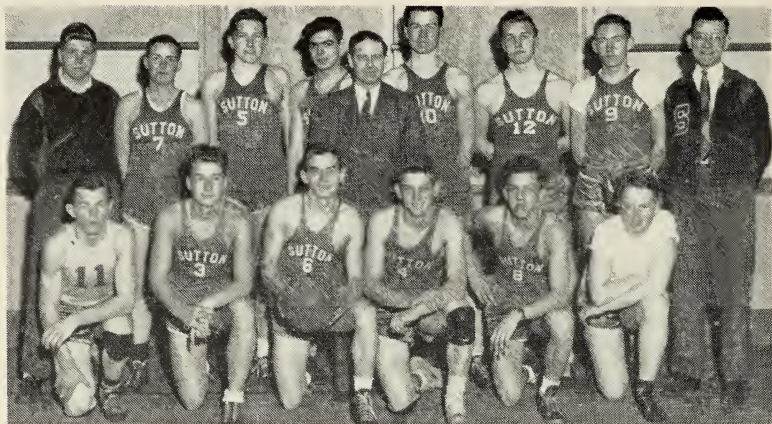
The girls' team was led by its Co-captains Phyllis Lemoine and Dorothy Davagian. The other members of the team were as follows: Dorothy Lemoine, Ann Stockwell, Jane Fulton, Bar-

bara Brinck, Ruth Rivernider, Gertrude King, Louise Lavallee, June Miller, Grace Learned, and Dolores Stopyra.

The most enjoyable part of the basketball season was the out-of-town games. Often when returning from a game, we stopped at some restaurant for a snack. I wonder if Arthur Learned and Norton Clarkson will ever forget their peppered, sugared, salted, mustard hot-dog. I know the ones who concocted this delicacy will never forget.

Last, but not least, a word should be said in praise of the manager, Loretta Maynard, and of the cheer leaders; Alice Minor, Rita Decoteau and Claire Pechie. Thanks to their untiring efforts, we were spurred on to many victories.

RUTH RIVERNIDER, Sports Editor.



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Standing: Sidney DeYoung, Norton Clarkson, Edward MacLaren, Dunbar Plante, Mr. Robert Morris (coach), Robert Brigham, Herman Stienstra, Arthur Learned, and David King (manager).

Kneeling: Chester Klewec, Raymond Chouinard, Richard Plante (captain), George Aspinwall, Alfred Ledoux, and William Baker.

BOYS' SPORTS

This year the Sutton High basketball team had a fairly successful season. With Richard Plante as captain and Mr. Morris as coach, the quintet won five games and lost seven. They defeated Brookfield twice, and split even with Upton, Auburn, and Monson. They also lost to Leicester and Sacred Heart Academy twice.

This year, for the first time, our team entered the Tournament held at Clark University. Sutton was chosen to play Townsend, whose team was highly favored to win the Class C championship. Up to this time Townsend had won 19 games as against no defeats. The game ended with Townsend on the long end of a 55-30 score. Herman Stienstra, forward for Sutton, was high scorer in that game with 22 points.

Stienstra was also high scorer for the year, with Dunbar Plante, right guard, holding honors for second place.

Although we are losing Dunbar, who is graduating, we will have the following veterans for next year: Sidney DeYoung, George Aspinwall, Chester Klewec, Robert Brigham; and a promising freshman, Raymond Chouinard.

Credit should be given also to our capable manager, David King, without whom we should not have had such a successful season.

HOW COULD YOU FORGET!

Ernest Briggs . . . our initiation . . . the French Club . . . our quitting Frosh adviser . . . Marcia and Cynthia . . . "The Merchant of Venice" . . . our return party . . . Stella and Miss La Rochelle . . . our class day play . . . Mr. Schwab's mustache . . . Bonnie Brook . . . Dunnie and Norma . . . Miss Lepine's "super'-fluous" . . . Jack Tebo and Judson . . . Mr. B's arrival . . . Alice and Andy . . . Leia and Harold Youngsma . . . The Doghouse . . . our Redheaded Royalty . . . our witty remarks . . . Dot Dakin's loves . . . Kermit's revolt against a quiet manner . . . Dunnie and Ruth . . . Conway's facetiousness . . . flashing suspenders . . . Alice and the Uptonites . . . Monson and Tamworth . . . Miss D's pen and fascinator . . . Dunnie and Dolores . . . Loretta's upsweep . . . Townsend versus Sutton . . . Mr. Pollard's biology class . . . Rita's engagement . . . the new office . . . paper salvage . . . Grace's appendectomy . . . Byron, Shelley, and Keats . . . April 16 . . . 100% war stamps . . . Shirley's courtships . . . the Polish Hall . . . Kermit and Ann . . . Smitty's truck . . . Kenneth Pearson . . . chemistry explosion . . . "blue" notes in graduation music . . . the new pencil sharpeners . . . Barbara and Jimmy . . . moron jokes . . . Gertie's feather-cut . . . Miss "Speed-demon" Connors . . . the Senior printers . . . our postponed prom . . . Alice and Gidge . . . basketball pictures . . . "Meatball" . . . Jennie's smile . . . our chicken supper . . . class pictures . . . "Glamis thou art, and Cawdor" . . . Ruth and Euclid . . . 3 o'clock sessions . . . Mr. Morris' shiner . . . Dunnie and Barbara B. . . our artificial roses . . . last minute cramming . . . the debate . . . Shirley's tardiness . . . the new Suttonian . . . Mr. Schwab's new classroom "order" . . . the bug catchers . . . "Subby" . . . "Grubby" and Frankie Roberts . . . Captain Markopoulos . . . our D. A. R. Pilgrim . . . Miss Mulcahy's trips . . . Barbara and Dick . . . Jennie and Parker . . . MacLaren's hotel for homeless Seniors . . . Shirley and David's concerto a la chopsticks . . . the turbanned debutante Seniors . . . Miss D's midnight parties . . . a la soda water and pajamas . . . Finkelstein . . . "Everybody's doin' it," Senior Rockettes . . . "Seven County" Kermit . . . the collapsible cots . . . the Philadelphia Blue Jays . . . Marky and Shirley from Brimfield . . . Lucy Pringle . . . "Elmer" . . . The New Regime . . . Millbury vs. Sutton . . . "The Madman."

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

	BOY	GIRL
Best looking	Dunbar Plante	Ruth Rivernider
Best dressed	David King	Shirley Tebo
Most brilliant	David King	Theresa Senecal
Most athletic	Dunbar Plante	Phyllis Lemoine
Best sport	Dunbar Plante	Phyllis Lemoine
Jolliest	John Conway	Rita Decouteau
Best liked	Dunbar Plante	Alice Minor
Shyest	Stephen Markopoulos	Barbara Crosby
Friendliest	Dunbar Plante	Alice Minor
Teacher's pet	David King	Grace Learned
Teacher's peeve	John Conway	Shirley Tebo
Best all-around	Dunbar Plante	Phyllis Lemoine
Most likely to succeed ..	David King	Phyllis Lemoine
Most argumentative	David King	Ruth Rivernider
Cutest	Kermit Bickford	Rita Decoteau
Best actor, actress	Dunbar Plante	Phyllis Lemoine
Best humored	John Conway	Shirley Tebo

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

This year the Athletic Association tried a new experiment in the form of three one-act plays, which were sponsored to help defray the expenses for basketball and baseball equipment.

In March, at the close of a successful basketball season, a banquet was held at which Mr. Edward MacLaren, chairman of the school committee, and Mr. Jesse J. Morgan, superintendent of schools, were principal speakers.

The officers were as follows: Dunbar Plante, President; Herman Stienstra, Vice-president; Ruth Rivernider, Secretary; Jennie Fedorcuk, Treasurer.

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